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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Respose to Restriction Requirement;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Check in the amount of \$980.00 for the requisite fee; and
4. Return Post Card.

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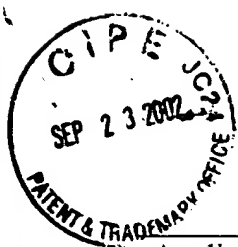
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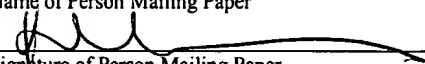
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2002, Applicants elect Group III, Claims 25 – 35 and 67 - 69 for prosecution on the merits, with traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to change any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 3284/1220. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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